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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 19th June 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.		Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Re
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
angalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	64	...	..	8	46	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	50	..	14	5	64	9	30	Rice 7½ 7½.	Well.	The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ploughing and sowing operations continued.	Prospects of season improved from recent rains.	Good	Cat
	Hoskote ...	...	65	...	65	5	83	9	4	Ragi 18 18. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Dodballapur ...	1	21	...	37	6	77	9	31	Horse-gram 13 13. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	78	...	14	5	79	10	61						
	Kankanhalli ...	...	22	...	55	8	54	9	32						
	Hagadi ...	...	40	...	75	6	27	11	14						
	Channapatna ...	...	45	...	42	5	91	9	81						
	Anekal ...	...	70	...	60	9	1	9	98						
	Devanhalli ...	1	24	...	80	5	6	11	68						
	Closepet ...	...	39	...	68	7	27	11	21						
olar ...	Kolar ..	1	5	...	89	6	39	7	29	Rice 8 to 8½ 8 to 8½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in a fair condition. Harka, gingelly, groundnut and jola were sown in parts. Ploughing is in progress.	Fair.	Generally good.	Wa
	Bowringpet ..	...	42	...	13	6	42	6	63	Ragi 18 to 25 18 to 25. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Chintamani ..	...	74	...	56	4	65	6	46	Horse-gram 11 to 15 11 to 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	...	96	..	86	6	79	6	23						
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	13	...	66	6	3	8	35						
	Chikballapur ...	...	75	...	18	7	84	7	15						
	Bagepalli ...	1	85	...	46	5	37	5	11						
	Goribidnur ...	1	39	...	95	4	28	6	58						
	Malur ..	...	19	...	26	4	93	5	77						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	50	...	...	5	91	5	62						
	Gudibanda ...	2	61	..	35	5	29	7	66						
umkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	85	...	18	10	96	11	78	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 10½.	Well.	Standing crops are in fair condition. Gingelly, black and green grams, castor-beans and wild gingelly were sown in parts.	Do	Good.	Cat
	Maddagiri ...	...	35	...	3	4	61	5	44	Ragi 17 to 32 17 to 28. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	2	37	...	31	10	87	9	8	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sira	..	45	...	32	7	44	7	83						
	Gubbi	..	60	...	8	7	25	5	47						
	Tiptur	...	80	...	7	8	10	9	97						
	Pavagada	...	75	...	8	2	86	4	67						
	Kunigal ...	...	74	...	12	8	1	7	99						

	Koratagere ...	...	65	...	13	4	69	5	75						
	Turuvekere ...	...	40	...	7	6	28	8	2						
	Huliyar ...	2	64	...	12	7	82	7	48						
ysore	Mysore ...	1	...	1	13	11	45	9	54	Rice 8 8.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ploughing and sowing operations are in progress.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Catt fo
	Chamrajnagar ...	1	57	1	29	11	75	8	86	Ragi 20 21.					
	Seringapatam ...	...	64	1	25	9	38	9	59	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	2	55	1	93	15	60	10	40	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	2	30	...	58	13	31	7	64	gram 13 13¼.					
	Heggaddevankote.	4	75	..	78	10	75	12	24	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	1	58	1	42	8	82	9	60						
	Nanjangud ...	1	80	1	7	*	*	10	1						
	T. Narsipur ...	...	78	...	30	13	37	7	80						
	Malvalli ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
	Mandya ...	...	15	...	41	9	61	8	72						
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	51	...	53	9	77	8	68						
	Nagamangala ...	1	3	...	67	6	63	8	58						
assan ...	Hassan ...	...	80	2	11	5	95	11	38	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops, *eleusine corocana* in Hassan, kode paddy in Manjarabad, sugar-cane, paddy and *eleusine corocana* in Belur, sugar-cane and *eleusine corocana* in Arkalgud taluks and *eleusine corocana*, paddy, pigeon pea and gingelly in Alur sub-taluk thrive.	Favorable.	Do	Fodd su of
	Manjarabad ...	7	63	10	9	16	59	20	35	Ragi 25 25.					
	Arkalgud ...	2	23	1	17	8	1	7	69	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	1	95	3	81	9	11	10	73	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	..	75	..	95	10	66	8	40	gram 13 13.					
	Arsikere ...	...	81	..	36	7	76	8	89	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	1	47	1	15	8	27	7	13						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	2	58	2	28	7	4	5	30						
imoga ...	Shimoga ...	3	75	1	63	9	90	9	22	Rice 9 to 12 9 to 12.	Good.	Paddy, millet, black and green grams are sown. Paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly are in good condition.	Fair.	Fairly good.	Good
	Channagiri ...	1	9	...	82	8	20	5	50	Ragi 13 to 20 13 to 20.					
	Honnali ...	1	16	...	81	10	51	7	98	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ...	1	23	2	83	7	63	6	48	Jola 13 to 16 14 to 16					
	Sorab ...	4	43	2	61	11	...	8	89	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	7	29	7	24	14	80	11	47						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	11	45	12	94	15	60	20	12						
	Tirthahalli ...	12	89	10	53	20	41	17	82						
	Kumsi ...	1	89	2	61	9	4	4	86						
dur ...	Chikmagalur ...	2	26	2	99	12	92	14	30	Rice 6½ to 12 7 to 12.	Well.	The standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, paddy, ragi, &c., are in good condition. Castor oil seeds, &c., are being sown in some parts of Kadur taluk.	Good	Good.	Cattl an
	Kadur	...	30	...	94	5	26	8	8	Ragi 12 to 22 13 to 22.					
	Tarikere ..	1	37	1	62	11	60	7	40	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	10	2	13	49	15	16	22	40	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	3	21	13	26	12	17	23	88	gram 9 to 12 9 to 12.					
	Yedahalli ..	3	75	4	47	10	60	11	66	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	11	79	24	20	20	68	26	45						
italdrug...	Chitaldrug ...	4	87	...	43	9	62	7	59	Rice 8 to 11 7⅕ to 12.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ploughing and sowing operations are in progress in some parts of the district. Mungar jola, paddy, sessamum, black and green grams, castor beans and dhall are being sown in most parts of the district.	Much improved by recent rains.	Do	Cond W ab
	Challakere ...	1	47	...	15	5	53	8	4	Ragi 16 to 24 16 to 24.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	65	...	...	5	25	5	80	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	1	77	...	55	8	79	6	65	Jola 10⅕ to 18 11 to 16.					
	Davangere ...	1	...	...	24	8	91	4	52	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	2	...	...	25	4	40	6	18						
	Jagalur ...	6	65	...	15	9	93	5	54						
	Hosdurga ...	1	43	...	40	5	40	7	70						
	Harihar ...	1	2	...	29	7	60	3	88						

* Information not received.

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23rd June 1897.

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